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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1	Consider the unentered	amenament under 3	5/ C.F.K. §	1.116 filed on	

2. ___ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on _____.

3. X Enclosed is/are

<u>X</u>	Amendment (incl	uding transmittal)/Reply.			
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4 S	mall entity	status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.
		A verified statement to establish small entity status is enclosed.
	_	A verified statement to establish small entity status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.
5. <u>X</u> A	check in t	he amount of \$_810.00 covering the RCE filing fee is enclosed.
6. <u>X</u> T		Office is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any payment, to Deposit Account No. <u>03-3125</u> .
		RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
		Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17).
	<u>X</u>	Other fees (identify): any other required fees.
7 V T	hree conies	s of this transmittal are enclosed

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